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Insert the following paragraph in the specification at page 1, line 2.

Related Applications

The present invention is related to the following applications which are assigned to the same assignee as the present invention:

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK, Attorney Docket Number IA00001, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/945,581;

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VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH RESERVED PORTIONS, Attorney Docket Number IA00002, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,892;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH DATA REDUNDANCY, Attorney Docket Number IA00003, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,908;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH COMMUNICATION PATH REDUNDANCY,

Attorney Docket Number IA00004, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,870; > VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK ADAPTED TO LEGACY ARCHITECTURE,

Attorney Docket Number IA00005, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/945,585; VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH FAULT TOLERANT DEVICES, Attorney

Docket Number IA00006, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,882;

LINKED VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORKS, Attorney Docket Number IA00007, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,653;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH DATA ENCRYPTION, Attorney Docket Number IA00008, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,883;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK AND DEVICE, Attorney Docket Number IA00009, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,887;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH BACKBONE STRUCTURE, Attorney Docket Number IA00010, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,921; and DATA PACKET FOR A VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK, Attorney Docket Number IA00012, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,914.